

Templeton Crocker
Expedition to Easter Island
1934-1935

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Templeton Crocker Expedition
to

Easter Island

1934

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	1934 Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6601	1	NUKU HIVA - TAHOA BAY	OCT 6	GECKO	MW	AT NIGHT
6602	2	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6603	3	NUKU HIVA - TAHOA BAY	OCT 8	SHINK	"	COCONUT TREES
6604	4	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6605	5	NUKU HIVA - TAHOA BAY	OCT 7	GECKO	CHAPIN	INLAND ^{Papaya} TREE
6606	6	" " " "	OCT 9	SHINK	MW	INLAND
6607	7	" " " "	"	"	"	BREADFRUIT TREE
6608	8	" " " "	OCT 11	"	"	1200 FT. OCEAN
6609	9	" " " "	OCT 13	"	"	"
6610	0	" " " "	OCT 16	"	"	INLAND
6611	1	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6612	2	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6613	3	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6614	4	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6615	5	HIVA OIA - ATUANA	OCT 19	"	"	"
6616	6	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6617	7	FATU HIVA - KING'S BAY	OCT 21	"	"	"
6618	8	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6619	9	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6620	0	TATAKOTO ISLAND	OCT 25	"	"	"

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
66 21	1	TATAKOTO ISLAND	OCT. 25	SKINK	M W	UNDER COCONUT TREES
66 22	2	" "	"	"	"	"
66 23	3	" "	"	"	"	"
66 24	4	Hao Island	OCT 27	"	"	Island
66 25	5	" "		"	"	"
66 26	6	" "		"	"	"
66 27	7	" "		"	"	"
66 28	8	" "		"	"	"
66 29	9	" "		"	"	"
66 30	0	" "		"	"	"
66 31	1	" "	OCT 28	"	"	"
66 32	2	" "	"	"	"	"
66 33	3	" "	OCT. 30	"	"	NEAR SHORE
66 34	4	" "	"	"	"	"
66 35	5	" "	"	GECKO	"	"
66 36	6	" "	NOV 3	"	"	"
66 37	7	" "	"	"	"	"
66 38	8	" Collected AT NIGHT	"	"	"	"
66 39	9	" "	"	"	"	"
66 40	0	" "	"	"	"	"

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6621	1	TATAKOTO ISLAND	OCT 25	SKINK	M W	UNDER COCONUT TREES
6622	2	"	"	"	"	"
6623	3	"	"	"	"	"
6624	4	1 Hao Island	OCT 27	"	"	Island
6625	5	"	"	"	"	"
6626	6	"	"	"	"	"
6627	7	"	"	"	"	"
6628	8	"	"	"	"	"
6629	9	"	"	"	"	"
6630	0	"	"	"	"	"
6631	1	"	OCT 28	"	"	"
6632	2	"	"	"	"	"
6633	3	"	OCT 30	"	"	NEAR SHORE
6634	4	"	"	"	"	"
6635	5	"	"	GECKO	"	"
6636	6	"	NOV 3	"	"	"
6637	7	"	"	"	"	"
6638	8	Collected	AT NIGHT	"	"	"
6639	9	"	"	"	"	"
6640	0	"	"	"	"	"

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6641	1	HAO ISLAND	Nov. 3	Gecko	M.W.	AT NIGHT
6642	2	" " SEVERAL eggs	"	"	"	COCO NUT
6643	3	" " IN JAR	"	"	"	PALMS
6644	4	" "	"	"	"	"
6645	5	Rimatara I.	Nov. 25	SKINK	Crocker	near shore
6646	6	"	"	"	"	"
6647	7	"	"	"	"	"
6648	8	"	"	"	"	"
6649	9	"	"	"	"	"
6650	0	"	"	"	"	"
6651	1	RURUTU Island	Nov. 26	"	"	near N. W.
6652	2	" N. W. Village	"	"	"	Village
6653	3	"	"	"	"	"
6654	4	"	"	"	"	"
6655	5	"	"	"	"	"
6656	6	"	"	"	"	"
6657	7	"	"	"	"	"
6658	8	"	"	"	"	"
6659	9	"	"	"	"	"
6660	0	"	"	"	"	"

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6641	1	Hao Island	Nov. 3	Gecko	M. W.	AT NIGHT
6642	2	" " SEVERAL EGGS	"	"	"	COCONUT
6643	3	" " IN JAR	"	"	"	PALMS
6644	4	" "	"	"	"	"
6645	5	Rima ta ta	Nov 25	SKINK	Crocker	near shore.
6646	6	"	"	"	"	"
6647	7	"	"	"	"	"
6648	8	"	"	"	"	"
6649	9	"	"	"	"	"
6650	0	"	"	"	"	"
6651	1	Rurutu Island	Nov. 26	"	"	near N. W.
6652	2	" N. W. Village	"	"	"	Village
6653	3	"	"	"	"	"
6654	4	"	"	"	"	"
6655	5	"	"	"	"	"
6656	6	"	"	"	"	"
6657	7	"	"	"	"	"
6658	8	"	"	"	"	"
6659	9	"	"	"	"	"
6660	0	"	"	"	"	"

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6661	1	Ruruto Island ^{N.W}	Nov. 26	SKink	Crocker	N.W Village
6662	2	" " N.W	"	"	"	"
6663	3	" S.	Nov 27	"	"	South
6664	4	"	"	"	"	Village
6665	5	"	"	"	"	"
6666	6	"	"	"	"	"
6667	7	"	"	"	"	"
6668	8	"	"	"	"	"
6669	9	"	"	"	"	"
6670	0	"	"	"	"	"
6671	1	Raivavae Island Dec. 2		"	"	near shore
6672	2	"	"	"	"	"
6673	3	"	"	"	"	"
6674	4	"	"	"	"	"
6675	5	"	"	"	"	"
6676	6	"	"	"	"	"
6677	7	"	"	"	"	"
6678	8	"	"	"	"	"
6679	9	"	"	"	"	"
6680	0	"	"	"	"	"

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6661	1	Rurutan Island N W	Nov 26	SKINK	Crocker	N W Village
6662	2	" " N W	"	"	"	"
6663	3	" S	Nov 27	"	"	South Village
6664	4	"	"	"	"	"
6665	5	"	"	"	"	"
6666	6	"	"	"	"	"
6667	7	"	"	"	"	"
6668	8	"	"	"	"	"
6669	9	"	"	"	"	"
6670	0	"	"	"	"	"
6671	1	Raiivae Island Dec. 2	"	"	"	near shore
6672	2	"	"	"	"	"
6673	3	"	"	"	"	"
6674	4	"	"	"	"	"
6675	5	"	"	"	"	"
6676	6	"	"	"	"	"
6677	7	"	"	"	"	"
6678	8	"	"	"	"	"
6679	9	"	"	"	"	"
6680	0	"	"	"	"	"

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6681	1	Raivarae Island	Dec. 2	skink	Crocker	near Shore
6682	2	"	"	"	"	"
6683	3	"	"	"	"	"
6684	4	"	"	"	"	"
6685	5	"	"	"	"	"
6686	6	"	"	"	"	"
6687	7	"	Dec. 3	Gecko	"	"
6688	8	found in the sail of Zaca	Dec. 4	"	"	May come from Tahiti with bananas
6689	9	Rapa Island	Dec. 7	"	"	near shore
6690	0	"	Dec. 9	"	"	"
6691	1	"	9	"	"	"
6692	2	Rikitea, Manga Reva	Dec 14	Gecko	"	"
6693	3	"	"	"	"	"
6694	4	"	"	SKINK	"	"
6695	5	"	"	"	"	"
6696	6	"	"	"	"	"
6697	7	"	Dec 16	Gecko	"	plateau
6698	8	"	16	"	"	"
6699	9	"	"	skink	"	"
6700	0	"	"	"	"	"

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6651	1	Ra. on 2 Island	Dec 2	skink	Cowley	near shore
6652	2	"	"	"	"	"
6653	3	"	"	"	"	"
6654	4	"	"	"	"	"
6655	5	"	"	"	"	"
6656	6	"	"	"	"	"
6657	7	"	Dec 3	skink	"	"
6658	8	found in the soil in Lagoon	Dec 4	"	"	very young form
6659	9	Rapa Island	Dec 7	"	"	small but very
6660	0	"	Dec 7	"	"	near shore
6661	1	"	"	"	"	"
6662	2	Rikotea. Munga Reva	Dec 11	skink	"	"
6663	3	"	"	"	"	"
6664	4	"	"	skink	"	"
6665	5	"	"	"	"	"
6666	6	"	"	"	"	"
6667	7	"	Dec 16	skink	"	platan
6668	8	"	16	"	"	"
6669	9	"	"	skink	"	"
6670	0	"	"	"	"	"

C.A.S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6701	1	Whites, Ganga River	Dec 16	Blank	Crocker	12-72
6702	2	"	"	"	"	"
6703	3	"	Dec 18	"	Taylor	12-72
6704	4	Pitcairn Island	Dec 22	"	"	12-72
6705	5	"	Dec 24	"	Crocker	12-72
6706	6	"	"	"	"	"
6707	7	"	"	"	"	"
6708	8	"	"	"	"	"
6709	9	"	"	"	"	"
6710	0	"	"	"	"	"
6711	1	"	"	"	"	"
6712	2	"	"	"	"	"
6713	3	"	"	"	"	"
6714	4	"	Dec 31	"	"	"
6715	5	"	"	"	"	"
6716	6	Easter Island	Jan 1935	"	Crocker	12-72
6717	7	"	"	"	"	"
6718	8	"	"	"	"	"
6719	9	"	"	"	"	"
6720	0	"	"	"	"	"

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6701	1	Rikitra, Manga Rava	Dec 16	Skink	Crocker	plateau
6702	2	"	"	"	"	not kept
6703	3	"	Dec 18	"	Torres	from the
6704	4	Pitcairn Island	Dec 21	"	"	U. H. 30
6705	5	"	Dec 21	"	Crocker	H. H. & U. H. 30
6706	6	"	"	"	"	"
6707	7	"	"	"	"	"
6708	8	"	"	"	"	"
6709	9	"	"	"	"	"
6710	0	"	"	"	"	"
6711	1	"	"	"	"	"
6712	2	"	"	"	"	"
6713	3	"	"	"	"	"
6714	4	"	Dec 21	"	"	"
6715	5	"	"	"	"	"
6716	6	Easter Island	Jan 11	"	Crocker	U. H. 30
6717	7	"	"	"	"	"
6718	8	"	"	"	"	"
6719	9	"	"	"	"	"
6720	0	"	"	"	"	"

C. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
6721	1	Easter Island	Jan 1894	Skink	Cook	1st seen
6722	2	"	"	"	"	"
6723	3	"	"	"	"	"
6724	4	"	"	"	"	"
6725	5	"	"	Snake	"	from Dr. Edwyn Reed
6726	6	"	"	"	"	"
6727	7	"	"	"	"	"
6728	8	"	"	"	"	"
6729	9	"	"	"	"	"
6730	0	"	"	"	"	"
6731	1	"	"	Skink	"	"
6732	2	"	"	"	"	"
6733	3	"	"	"	"	"
6734	4	South Chincha, Peru	Feb 23	Lizard	"	2nd seen
6735	5	South Chincha	"	"	"	"
6736	6	South Chincha	"	"	"	"
6737	7	South Chincha	"	"	"	"
6738	8	"	"	"	"	"
6739	9	"	"	"	"	"
6740	0	"	"	"	"	"

C.A.S. No.

Field No.

LOCALITY

Date

Kind

Collector

Remarks

6723

672 1

Easter Island

Jan. 1920

Shells

C. S. S.

V. S. S.

672 2

672 3

672 4

672 5

672 6

672 7

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C. A. S. No.

Field No.

LOCALITY

Date

Kind

Collector

Remarks

674 1

Middle Chircha I. Feb 33 Lizard Creek near shore

674 2

1

Feb

Lizard

Creek

near

674 3

2

Feb

Lizard

Creek

near

674 4

3

Feb

Lizard

Creek

near

674 5

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North Island Chircha Feb 33

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Lizard

Creek

near

675 6

15

Feb

Lizard

Creek

near

675 7

16

Feb

Lizard

Creek

near

675 8

Tegu Cove. Palmyra Mar 10. Lizard To Hm

17

Mar

Lizard

To Hm

Hm

675 9

18

Mar

Lizard

To Hm

Hm

0

G. A. S. No.	Field No.	LOCALITY	Date	Kind	Collector	Remarks
674	1	Middle Chimbo I.	Feb 13	Liquid	Green	near 1st
674	2	"	"	"	"	"
674	3	"	"	"	"	"
674	4	"	"	"	"	"
674	5	"	"	"	"	"
674	6	"	"	"	"	"
674	7	"	"	"	"	"
674	8	"	"	"	"	"
674	9	"	"	"	"	"
675	0	"	"	"	"	"
675	1	"	"	"	"	"
675	2	North Island (Chimbo)	Feb 14	"	"	"
675	3	"	"	"	"	"
675	4	"	"	"	"	"
675	5	"	"	"	"	"
675	6	"	"	"	"	"
675	7	"	"	"	"	"
675	8	Taguana, Palenque	March 10	2nd	Taguana	Gold
675	9	"	"	"	"	"
	0					

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6601	1	NUKU HIVA - TAIOHAE BAY	OCT. 6	GECKO	MW	AT NIGHT
6602	2	" " " "	" "	"	"	"
6603	3	NUKU HIVA - TAIPU BAY	OCT 8	SKINK	"	COCONUT TREES
6604	4	" " " "	" "	"	"	"
6605	5	NUKU HIVA - TAIOHAE BAY	OCT. 7	GECKO	CHAPIN	INLAND ^{PAPAYA} TREE
6606	6	" " " "	Oct. 9	Skink	MW	INLAND
6607	7	" " " "	" "	"	"	BREADFRUIT TREE
6608	8	" " " "	Oct 11	"	"	1200 FT. Altitude
6609	9	" " " "	OCT. 13	"	"	"
6610	0	" " " "	OCT. 16	"	"	INLAND
6611	1	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6612	2	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6613	3	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6614	4	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6615	5	HIVA OA - ATUANA	OCT. 19	"	"	"
6616	6	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6617	7	FATU HIVA - VIRGIN'S BAY	OCT 21	"	"	"
6618	8	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6619	9	" " " "	"	"	"	"
6620	0	TATA KETO ISLAND	OCT. 25	"	"	"

INSTRUCTIONS

Please tie tin tag on each specimen and treat the same as on the expedition to the Solomon Islands..... Make a small slit in stomach and place in compartment in collecting tank.

Enter data in note book and tear out each yellow sheet as it is filled, so in case the book is lost the data for one day only will be missing.

With land shells tie tag on each package and put in alcohol tank. Number the collection along with the reptiles and in the same note book.

When possible keep lizards straightened out and coil snakes.

PAGES 7 and 8 FOR SHELLS

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ISLANDS OFF PERU

Lobos de Tierra

Large lizards(12 inches long) abundant/ This is the same type of lizard as the small lizards of the GALAPAGOS. Collect six if possible

Geckos are also found here. Best place to look is under stones, old sticks or boards, debris of any description.

Pescadores and Mazorca These islands are reported as having no reptiles. No doubt there are geckos under the same conditions as described above. No doubt the large lizards are absent.

Chinchas These three have the large lizards (same type as Galapagos)
Asia and also geckos. Collect six of the large lizards and any
Lobos number of geckos you find time for/ a half dozen will be very good. Please get that number from each island, if possible.

Vieja Two or three sorts of lizards reported; but the species
San Gallan not given. No doubt they will be the same as the other
San Lorenzo islands. Try and take six of each species.

Practically all of the lizards you will find on any of the islands, except the Chinchas, are widely distributed. The same species of skinks inhabit Pitcairn and some of the Solomons.

The large lizards from the Chinchas and adjacent islands are desirable and I would like to get representatives from each island.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Do not take your time collecting any lizards from the Galapagos. The only desirable things there are snakes. Snakes from Albemarle, Duncan, Chatham and Charles are very desirable.

COCOS ISLAND

The only desirable lizard from COCOS is a small gecko. This gecko may be found under loose bark or in the remains of the houses of the treasure hunters. Besttime to look is at night with a spot light.

SAN FELIX AND SAN AMBROSIA ISLANDS

These two islands are seldom visited and I have no records of reptiles from them. It may be that geckos will be found there. Turning over stones around the bird colonies would be the place to look for them.

PITCAIRN ISLAND

Three species of geckos and ~~one~~ species of skink have been taken on Pitcairn. If you call at Pitcairn save whatever you may take in the way of reptiles as they are all small and take up no room in the tank.

EASTER ISLAND

One species of skink and one species of gecko have been taken on EASTER ISLAND. A third lizard described as large has been reported but never collected. It may be a larger species of gecko. Geckos should be abundant in any of the she^ep sheds or dwellings about the island. It may be better to look for them at night with a spot light than to try and get them under stones or debris as on the other islands. The skinks will no doubt be found on the rock fences(sunny side) . Try and collect a fair number of each (15). Keep your eye open for sea-snakes in the lakes on Easter Island.

EASTER ISLAND

There are some lakes in the craters on EASTER ISLAND and it may be a good thing to keep your eye open for anything in them. Of course no sea-snakes have ever been found in them; but none was ever found in Lake Tungano till the ZACA arrived there.

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OTHER ISLANDS LISTED ON THE ITINERARY

All of the other islands listed on the itinerary no doubt have skinks and geckos on them. As they are no doubt be all small species there will be plenty of room for a fair series.

Try particularly on Henderson and Ducie islands for lizards.

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Land Shells.

These are desirable for our collection, from any locality. We are especially anxious to obtain specimens from western South America, the Islands off the coast and from Easter and Pitcairn Islands. Each lot should be kept separate with a locality label. They can be placed in small bags or in cheesecloth and placed in the alcohol tank, where they will not break, or in other containers.

Marine Shells.

These are desirable for our collection, from any locality, but most especially from the west coast of South America, and the islands off the coast, as well as from Easter and Pitcairn Islands. It is very important that the exact locality of the specimens be kept, and each locality should be kept separate.

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3863 *Septopus*

Bandaras Bay July 2/32

~~3763~~

3752

} Braxilito Bay Costa Rica

3787

} July 1/32 Sea Snakes

3749

Bay outside Puerto Arenas

3750

"

"

3751

"

"

3746

~~on the shore~~

Bay outside Puerto Arenas

1 shore of Bandaras Bay

Rattlesnake

Gulf of Fonseca

July 7/32

3870 Maria Madre July 24 Cuern
3869 " " July 24 Anolis
3847 Bandaras B July 31 Cuern

3848 }
3849 } Bandaras B July 20 Ctenosaurus

3868 Maria Madre July 23 Cteno
3874 Guarante Isl July 25 Cteno

3846 Bandaras B July 31 Cuern

3866 Maria Madre July 24 Cuern

3875 San Guarante July 25 Cuern

3876 " " " "

3884 Santa Isabel Isl July 27 Cteno

5 " " "
6 " " "

